

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2001-802

December 14, 2001

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Request for Approval of Special Rate Contract
Agreement to Unbundle the Amended and
Restated Customer Service Agreement with
Poland Spring Corporation

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, we grant final approval of an Amendment to the Amended and Restated Customer Service Agreement (CSA) between Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and Poland Spring Corporation (Poland Spring). This Amendment unbundles Poland Spring's bundled contract through its expiration date of April 1, 2001.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On November 14, 2001, CMP filed with this Commission a proposed Amendment to its Amended and Restated CSA with Poland Spring. This Amendment unbundles the pricing of Poland Spring's bundled CSA from the March, 2001 meter read date through the expiration date of the contract, April 1, 2001. The Amended and Restated CSA provided unbundled pricing from March, 2000 through February, 2001 (granted final approval by Order of the Commission dated January 10, 2001 in Docket No. 2000-248).

We have reviewed the contract terms and have determined that this Amendment is reasonable and complies with 35-A M.R.S.A. § 3204(10). Therefore, we grant final approval of the Amendment to the CSA with Poland Spring filed by CMP on November 14, 2001.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 14th day of December, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:

WELCH
NUGENT
DIAMOND

NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO REVIEW OR APPEAL

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1. Reconsideration of the Commission's Order may be requested under Section 1004 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (65-407 C.M.R.110) within 20 days of the date of the Order by filing a petition with the Commission stating the grounds upon which reconsideration is sought.
2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73, et seq.
3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(5).

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